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Applicant: Gupta et al.

Assignee: NetLogic Microsystems, Inc.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 1, 2007, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims:** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks:** begin on page 6 of this paper.